UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

DATE: 6-27-68

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS

During the course of contact with Attorney General PHIL CANALE and AAG R. DWYER, inquiry was made of me as to the whereabouts of CHARLES Q. STEPHENS. I told them both that I knew that STEPHENS was staying with a brother in Mississippi. I also told them that STEPHENS had indicated he would contact me when he returned to Memphis.

AAG DWYER expressed some apprehension as to the possible safety of STEPHENS. He indicated that he knew of no basis on which STEPHENS could be taken into custody for his own protection. I told both CANALE and DWYER that the FBI, of course, could not assume any responsibility for STEPHENS as a witness.

At about 4 p.m., I again spoke with DWYER, who made comment regarding the newspaper stories pertaining to the whereabouts of STEPHENS. DWYER asked me at this time if I would get a message to STEPHENS to remind him that it was not necessary for him to answer any questions the newspaper reporters might raise with him. I told DWYER I would get the message to STEPHENS but, of course, I could not guarantee in any way that STEPHENS would necessarily be bound by this information. I again reminded DWYER that the FBI could not except the responsibility for STEPHENS.

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